

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A portable computer with a flat panel display, comprising:

a base including a computer system and the flat panel display; and

a cover lighter than the base, the cover having a connection element pivotally connected to the base for protecting the base, the cover including an input device to input data;

wherein the cover axially rotates around the connection element and protects the base.
2. (Original) The portable computer according to claim 1, wherein as the cover is in a first position, the cover shelters a first portion of the base.
3. (Original) The portable computer according to claim 2, wherein as the cover rotates 360 degrees from the first position to a second position, the cover shelters a second portion of the base to protect the flat panel display.
4. (Original) The portable computer according to claim 3, wherein the connection element includes a first axis and a second axis, the cover selectively rotates 180 degrees around the first axis and the second axis respectively.
5. (Original) The portable computer according to claim 1, the portable computer further comprising:

a bracket connecting to the base;

wherein as the base is disposed on a plane, the bracket supports the base making the base intersect the plane at an angle.

6. (Original) The portable computer according to claim 1, wherein the cover is removably connected to the base.

7. (Original) The portable computer according to claim 1, wherein the flat panel display is used to input data through handwriting.

8. (Original) The portable computer according to claim 1, wherein the input device includes a flat panel keyboard.

9. (Original) The portable computer according to claim 1, wherein the input device includes a conductive-rubber keyboard.